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Property Owners Asked to Report Undelivered Reassessment Notices Final Opportunity for Property Owners to Request Values

SCHERERVILLE, Indiana. — **January 9, 2004** — Although assessment notices have now been mailed to all 11 townships in Lake County, some Lake County property owners have not received their Form 11s, or Notice of Assessments, due to undeliverable mail.

The post office has returned several thousand pieces of mail to Cole Layer Trumble (CLT) for reasons including "forwarding order expired," "no receptacle," or "insufficient address." CLT, the company appointed the task of appraising the 250,000 Lake County properties, requests any property owner who has not received a Form 11 to call their Schererville office at 219-865-9736 to determine if the notice was returned as undeliverable.

To update their address and receive the Form 11, property owners must have their parcel identification number, which can be obtained from the township assessor's office, previous tax billing notices, or by searching properties by name at www.mylakeproperty.com.

When property owners call with the parcel identification number, the CLT operator will provide the assessed value to the property owner. Property owners who receive a Form 11 late due to undeliverable mail have until March 1, 2004, to schedule a meeting to review their assessment.